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SUBJ: DRV FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE ON LAOS AND U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE
IN THAILAND

REF: A. BANGKOK 11277 B. VIENTIANE 5549

1. A MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER THAT THE MFA IS PREPARING A RESPONSE TO THE MAY 30 DRV NOTE WHICH IT INTENDS TO SEND TO ALL SIGNATORIES OF THE 1962 GENEVA AGREEMENT. EMBASSY OFFICER'S SUGGESTION ALONG LINES OF REFERENCE B THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO REMAIN SILENT AND NOT ANSWER THE DRV NOTE, SINCE IT MIGHT SERVE AS A MEANS FOR THE DRV TO REVIVE THE ISSUE OF AMERICAN BASES IN THAILAND, WAS NOTED BY THE MFA OFFICIAL. NO INDICATION WAS GIVEN AS TO WHAT RTG CIRCULAR NOTE WILL SAY.

2. IF WASHINGTON AGREES IT WOULD BE BETTER THAT THE RTG NOT REPLY TO HANOI NOTE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
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KNOWING EARLY ENOUGH TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT AGAIN WITH

THE MFA BEFORE IT COMPLETES AND DISPATCHES ITS NOTE.
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